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TAGS: BEXP, XJ

SUBJECT: AFRICAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE: PANEL  
DISCUSSION LEADERS

FOR RALPH GRANER IN BAMAKO; HERMAN ROSSI IN PRETORIA

1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT MESSRS. GRANER AND ROSSI SERVE  
AS DISCUSSION LEADERS FOR PANEL OF THE WHOLE NO. 5, "USE  
OF LOCALS IN DEVELOPING NATIONS POSTS" (FEB. 23,  
1730-1830).
2. EACH OFFICER'S FORMAL PRESENTATION SHOULD TAKE  
APPROXIMATELY 10-15 MINUTES TO ALLOW TIME FOR FULL GROUP  
DISCUSSION. PLEASE CONSIDER ADDRESSING, BUT DO NOT CON-  
FINE YOURSELVES TO, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS EITHER  
DURING YOUR FORMAL PRESENTATION OR THE ENSUING GROUP  
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DISCUSSION:

- (A) WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE LOCAL AT ONE-OFFICER POSTS?
- (B) IS THE USEFULNESS OF THE LOCAL INCREASED OR DIMIN-  
ISHED IN AFRICA?
- (C) HOW CAN LOCALS BE UTILIZED MOST FULLY, I.E., TRADE  
CONTACTS, SCREENING VISITING BUSINESSMEN, ETC?

3. MESSRS. GRANER AND ROSSI ARE REQUESTED TO CONFIRM  
THEIR WILLINGNESS TO LEAD THIS PANEL DISCUSSION BY  
COB JANUARY 25, 1978. VANCE

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